

Weekly Citizen

(From Monday's Daily)

A. B. Laird, collector of Grant county, and H. M. Dougherty, a prominent young attorney of Socorro, were passengers from Santa Fe last night, remaining here over night. Mr. Laird left home on the south bound passenger train this morning, while Mr. Dougherty took the 7:25 freight train for home.

Although the weather was stinging cold last night, it was regular practice night for the First Regiment band, and a majority of the members put in an appearance for practice. The band is making improvements constantly, and will rank no second best, but the best band in the Southwest before many months.

A. A. Trimble is now the superintendent of the streetcar company, vice J. M. Whelock recently. This fact was intimated in an item published in *The Citizen* a few days ago, but no official notice of the change until Wednesday, when Mr. Trimble received word from O. E. Cromwell informing him of his promotion.

Col. Walter G. Marion, of Laguna, beat Sturges' European. When told of a rumor in circulation last night, that he had been carried from Blue Water to Laguna yesterday, frozen through and through—a report put in circulation by Henry Madison, the colonel stated that there was no need of his denying the report, as Madison's name in connection therewith was a sufficient guarantee that it was false.

A rather tall athletic-appearing young gentleman has been seen prowling around the local Santa Fe yards, between and under tax cars and keeping cases on the coal bins for the past few nights. That's F. J. McWilliams, the new night policeman in the yards, vice W. B. McLaughlin, who resigned and up to date he has proved a most excellent watcher of the company's interests. Success to the new watchman.

"Dude," the large St. Bernard dog of Dr. J. F. Pearce, was poisoned by some malicious persons last Tuesday, and although the doctor worked with the kind-hearted, noble canine for hours he could not save his life. Why a person would throw poison to such a valuable dog as "Dude" was, and let the worthless canines go free, is something that passes our understanding. "Dude" weighed 150 pounds, and was as harmless as a baby.

Wilson, who signed articles to meet "Kid" Doyce in a rattling guitar night, March 2, called at *The Citizen's* office this afternoon and stated that he had gone into training in dead earnest under the attention of Chas. Rochette, the well-known Californian, who is also here. "Kid" Doyce has again entered his training quarters, and will be in fit condition on the day the "mill" takes place.

One of Raymond's vacation excursions, leaving Boston, New York and Philadelphia on February 7, arrived here late yesterday afternoon and after a stay of an hour in the territorial metropolis continued via the Atlantic & Pacific for the Pacific coast. Our city circulator, E. H. Dunbar, had the pleasure of recognizing several Englishers among the excursionists whom he knew years ago, and he begged of them to overlook the cold weather which they found in the Rio Grande valley, at the same time explaining that such events only occur here every twenty years.

J. Edward Cree, a well known cattle raiser of Fort Stanton, is in the city from Santa Fe, and is being introduced around by our fellow townsmen, J. E. Saint.

P. K. Hanna, of southern California, relief express agent on the Atlantic & Pacific, dropped into *The Citizen's* office this afternoon to shake hands with old friends.

Mrs. J. B. Fay and daughter, the latter health poorly, arrived last night from Chicago and are registered at the Hotel Columbus. They will remain here for a few days, and then leave for El Paso.

Clarence E. Patrick, nephew of Capt. Babcock, of the Nixon Consumption course, arrived last night from Chicago and has a comfortable room at Hotel Columbus. Mr. Patrick will remain here several months.

Mr. C. P. Patton and Thos. C. McKee arrived from La Fayette, Ind. They expect to take up their residence in New Mexico and will locate in the Rio Puerco valley. They have an engagement with the Western Homestead & Irrigation company. Mr. McKee is in the engineer's corps, and Mr. Paton in the construction department.

W. B. Slaughter, of American Valley fame, is detained in the city by the non-arrival of an answer to a letter mailed to a business party in Santa Fe. As soon as the answer is received and everything satisfactory, the genial cattlemen will take his departure for the Panhandle of Texas, where he is also interested in the raising of cattle.

Reverend Schofield and his clerk, Chas. Newhall, of the Albuquerque National bank, have moved their headquarters from the rear room in the Montezuma building to the Second street side room of the First National building, and the new quarters are far the most pleasant and convenient.

The body of United States Minister Gray, Mexico, whose death occurred at the City of Mexico the other day, passed through the city last night, accompanied back to Indianapolis, Ind., by the bereaved wife and son.

Dr. W. M. Ireland, wife and child, en route from California to Toronto, Ontario, his former home, stopped over here yesterday with the view of looking over the prospects for permanent location.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neeland are rejoicing over the arrival at their home of a boy baby. During Mr. Neeland's absence from his duties at Sturges' European, James Martin is on watch.

LEGISLATURE.

Inspection Territorial Institutions—Council Matters.

THE HOUSE WORK.

THE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON'S SESSION.

H. B. No. 67, regulating the sale of drugs, medicines and poisons, was read twice and referred to the committee on territorial affairs.

C. B. No. 36, an act as to the probate of foreign wills, was introduced by Mr. Bunker, and sent to the judiciary.

Mr. Curry stated a house committee had been received announcing the appointment of a standing committee of five on conference, and asking the appointment of a similar committee from the council.

Mr. Victory desired a committee of five appointed by the council, but on the suggestion of Colonel Chavez, who thought that the number would be too great, Mr. Victory reduced the number in his motion. The motion was, in this form adopted, with the request that the house appoint a committee of the same number.

Mr. Bunker introduced a resolution for the appointment of committees of three each to visit the various territorial institutions and offices for the purpose of examining and reporting on the condition of these institutions and the accounts of their officers.

Mr. Abeyta thought the resolution was right in principle, but he thought that the postponement of its introduction to this late day in the session would greatly inconvenience and impede legislative action. Upon further explanation, however, he declared himself in favor of the resolution.

Mr. Perez voted "aye," as the resolution earned no appropriation.

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 12 to 0.

The chair appointed as the council committee on conference Messrs. Bunker, Goller and Larragone.

Mr. Perez just now moved that the chair be authorized to add two more men to this committee, which motion was adopted. The chair then appointed appointed Messrs. Victory and Chavez.

Upon the original resolution, the vote was not taken.

Mr. Christy explained that he had at the beginning of the session taken the position that payment of legislative employees illegal, and he was gratified that his view of the law had been cleared out by a democratic judge. He voted "aye" as he was in favor of letting in all the right on the subject.

The resolution was passed by a vote of 21 to 3, Messrs. Carr, Chavez and Locke voting no.

H. B. No. 13, was introduced, providing for the appointment of a typewriter for the assistance of the journal clerk.

Mr. Christy thought that the chief clerk had full jurisdiction of such matters.

Mr. Christy thought that as the employees were being paid only in promises the house should not attempt to order them to do anything.

The resolution was tabled, the chair stating that he considered the chief clerk to be possessed of ample power to regulate the trouble.

H. B. No. 87, prohibiting the pasturing of sheep and goats within two miles of towns, was next taken up under suspension of rules.

A motion to postpone the bill indefinitely was lost by a vote of 3 to 21.

Mr. Carr's amendment, substituting "1,000 yards for two miles," was next considered.

Mr. Martin explained in response to an inquiry from Mr. Christy that the object of the bill was the protection of chickens.

Mr. Christy replied that there was already a good chicken law in force.

"That applies only to the county of Dona Ana, doesn't it?" suggested the speaker.

"Yes," said Mr. Christy, "but an amendment might be engrossed extending its application to the other counties in the territory."

Mr. Martin wanted to read two sections of the Dona Ana chicken law, but was ruled out of order.

Mr. Miguel Martinez was opposed to legislating against goats. He thought that they were nice sociable animals to have around a dwelling and that their laudable fondness brought cheer to the family gathering at meal times.

Mr. Sanchez explained that while he was a friend of the goat genus he thought that their justification should be limited to the interest of the people he mandated the passage of the bill.

The amendment was then demanded by the chair to the bill abolishing the office of solicitor general went to the committee on rules.

H. B. No. 116, defining the northern boundaries of Santa Fe county, to the committee on counties.

H. B. No. 111, Mr. Clancy's bill regulating the sale of poultry, fish and other provisions, to the committee on territorial affairs.

H. B. No. 112, Mr. Clancy's bill fixing terms of court in the 4th judicial district, went to the committee on judiciary.

H. B. No. 113, regulating the right of farmers to vacant land, to the committee on agriculture.

H. B. No. 93, relating to the certificates of school teachers, and C. B. No. 48, allowing the funding of certain Bernallish county school indebtedness, went to the committee on education.

H. B. No. 70, amending the law as to the time of the election of justices of the peace and constables was next considered.

Mr. Christy offered an amendment to the effect that the change in the law should not apply to the election of mayors or alcaldes.

The amendment was, on motion of Mr. Gallegos, adopted, and on motion of Mr. Sevierino Martinez the bill, as amended, passed by a vote of 21 to 0.

H. B. No. 90, relating to the compensation of sheriffs, and the substitute offered by the committee on finance, was next considered.

Mr. Bunker offered a substitute for H. B. No. 60, which was read in full and adopted by a vote of 16 to 5. Messrs. Carr, Christy, Clancy, Hinkle and Lucero voting no.

H. B. No. 45, Mr. Gallegos' bill as to railroad and sleeping cars, was next considered.

Mr. Carr moved his indefinite postponement, which motion was lost by a vote of 8 to 13.

Mr. Martin wanted the house to go into committee of the whole for the consideration of the bill, but the motion was lost by a vote of 10 to 11.

The bill was then made the special order for Monday, February 25, by a vote of 11 to 10.

H. B. No. 68, Mr. Leaden's bill regulating passenger rates, was made the special order for the same day by the same vote.

The house then adjourned till morning.

FRIDAY MORNING'S SESSION.

Mr. Pino introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the secretary of the territory of New Mexico be and is hereby requested to report to this honorable house in detail the amounts of money appropriated by past legislative assemblies for the purpose of paying the employees and expenses in excess of the congressional appropriation, as construed by his honor Judge Laughlin, and who voted for them.

Mr. Carr wanted to strike out the words "and who voted for them." He said he failed to see any good in the resolution, that it was an attempt to censure Judge Laughlin for performing his duty without fear or favor.

Mr. Pino said he did not think Judge Laughlin needed or asked for any defense from the gentleman from Grant (Mr. Carr) or any other member of this present house. Mr. Pino said the resolution was introduced for the purpose of obtaining information as to the record of past legislation in this subject and the names of those who had voted for such resolutions in the past.

But it is noticeable that only a very few of the democratic party managers in the legislature, or out of it, have gone away. They are all here, though they have not shown themselves much for the reason that they have been increasing all day, preparing a program for the rest of the session. Usually the party managers are held at the committee rooms in the Palace hotel, but this time a more secured place was thought necessary, and to-day's caucus has been held in the governor's private office. Everything is gone away. They are all here, though they have not shown themselves much for the reason that they have been increasing all day, preparing a program for the rest of the session. Usually the party managers are held at the committee rooms in the Palace hotel, but this time a more secured place was thought necessary, and to-day's caucus has been held in the governor's private office. Everything is gone away. 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